

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 90-417 provided that after June 30, 1968, provisions of section 167a shall no longer be applicable.

**§ 168. Heating and ventilating Senate wing**

All engineers and others who are engaged in heating and ventilating the Senate wing of the Capitol shall be subject to the orders and in all respects under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

(July 11, 1888, ch. 615, 25 Stat. 258; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, §102, title II, §224, 60 Stat. 814, 838.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on act July 11, 1888, popularly known as the “Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act July 11, 1888, fiscal year 1889”.

## AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted “Committee on Rules and Administration” for “Committee on Rules”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1946 AMENDMENT

Section 142 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that section 102 of that act shall take effect on Jan. 2, 1947, and section 245 of that act provided that section 224 thereof shall “take effect on the day on which the Eightieth Congress convenes”. The Eightieth Congress convened on Jan. 3, 1947.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Vacancies occurring in force operating Capitol power plant and substations to be filled by Architect of Capitol with approval of commission in charge of House Office Building, see section 185 of this title.

**§ 168a. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §3(16), 65 Stat. 708**

Section, act June 6, 1900, ch. 791, 31 Stat. 612, provided that fuel be delivered to the two wings of Capitol only during hours and under regulations as Architect of Capitol prescribes.

**§ 169. Furniture for House of Representatives**

The Architect of the Capitol shall supervise and direct the care and repair of all furniture in the Hall, cloakrooms, lobby, committee rooms, and offices of the House, and all furniture required for the House of Representatives or for any of its committee rooms or offices shall be procured on designs and specifications made or approved by the said Architect.

(Apr. 28, 1902, ch. 594, 32 Stat. 125.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Apr. 28, 1902, popularly known as the “Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1903”.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Change of name of the Architect of the Capitol, functions abolished, transferred, etc., by prior acts, see Codification and Prior Provisions notes set out under section 161 of this title.

**§ 170. Purchase of furniture or carpets for House or Senate**

No furniture or carpets for either House shall be purchased without the written order of the

chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, for the Senate, or without the written order of the chairman of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives, for the House of Representatives.

(R.S. §1816; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, §102, title II, §224, 60 Stat. 814, 838; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §221(2), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1748.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. §1816 derived from Res. Apr. 16, 1862, No. 28, 12 Stat. 617; acts Mar. 30, 1867, ch. 24, §2, 15 Stat. 13; July 20, 1868, ch. 177, §1, 15 Stat. 115; Mar. 3, 1869, ch. 121, §1, 15 Stat. 283, 284; Mar. 3, 1871, ch. 114, §1, 16 Stat. 500; Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, 19 Stat. 147.

Provision of R.S. §1816 relating to repairs of Capitol is classified to section 166 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “House Oversight of the House of Representatives, for the House of Representatives” for “Accounts of the House of Representatives, for the House”.

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted “Committee on Rules and Administration” for “Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate”.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1946 AMENDMENT

Section 142 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that section 102 of that act shall take effect on Jan. 2, 1947, and section 245 of that act provided that section 224 thereof shall “take effect on the day on which the Eightieth Congress convenes”. The Eightieth Congress convened on Jan. 3, 1947.

**§ 170a. Transferred**

## CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 97-276, §101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, which related to disposition of receipts from sale of used or surplus furniture and furnishings of Senate, was transferred to section 117b-1 of Title 2, The Congress.

**§ 171. Transfer of discontinued apparatus to other branches**

The Architect of the Capitol may transfer apparatus, appliances, equipments, and supplies of any kind, discontinued or permanently out of service, to other branches of the service of the United States, or District of Columbia, whenever, in his judgment the interests of the Government service may require it.

(June 26, 1912, ch. 182, §11, 37 Stat. 184; Mar. 3, 1921, ch. 124, 41 Stat. 1291; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, §1(120), 45 Stat. 995; Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §3(17), 65 Stat. 708.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on act June 26, 1912, popularly known as the “District of Columbia Appropriation Act June 26, 1912, fiscal year 1913”.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Act Mar. 2, 1911, ch. 192, §9, 36 Stat. 1011.

## AMENDMENTS

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, struck out “with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior,” after “whenever.”.

1928—Act May 29, 1928, struck out provision that required a transfer statement to be submitted in the annual report to Congress by the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Change of name of Architect of the Capitol, functions abolished, transferred, etc., by prior acts, see Codification and Prior Provisions notes set out under section 161 of this title.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Federal Property and Administrative Services of 1949, exemption of Architect of Capitol from provisions of, see section 474 of this title.

### § 172. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 3(18), 65 Stat. 709

Section, act July 16, 1914, ch. 141, 38 Stat. 458, related to custodianship of the building or buildings on reservation numbered 13 in the District of Columbia selected for the purpose of storing unused documents and materials removed from the Capitol Building and Senate and House Office Buildings, and Patent Office models removed from the Senate and House Office Buildings.

### § 173. Estimates for improvements in grounds

All changes and improvements in the Capitol grounds, including approaches to the Capitol, shall be estimated for in detail, showing what modifications are proposed and the estimate cost of the same.

(Mar. 3, 1883, ch. 143, 22 Stat. 621.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1883, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1884”.

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Enlargement of the Capitol grounds by the acquisition of certain squares in the city of Washington, provided by the following Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

June 23, 1913, ch. 3, 38 Stat. 44.

Aug. 24, 1912, ch. 355, 37 Stat. 454.

Mar. 4, 1911, ch. 285, 36 Stat. 1414.

June 25, 1910, ch. 384, 36 Stat. 738.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Change in architectural or landscape features of Capitol or grounds without approval of Congress, see section 162 of this title.

### §§ 174, 174a. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section 174, acts Aug. 26, 1912, ch. 408, 37 Stat. 605; Mar. 3, 1921, ch. 124, 41 Stat. 1291; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, § 1(85), 45 Stat. 992, which related to control, supervision, and care of buildings and grounds, was superseded by act Mar. 4, 1929, ch. 708, 45 Stat. 1694, and act July 31, 1946, ch. 707, § 1, 60 Stat. 718. See sections 193a to 193m, 212a and 212b of this title.

Section 174a, act May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 391, related to control and supervision of the Senate Office Building. See section 174c of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 180.

July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 470.

May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 827.

Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1361.

June 30, 1932, ch. 314, § 1, 47 Stat. 392.

Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1184.

June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 514.

### § 174b. Senate Office Building; approval of structural changes by Architect of Capitol

Structural changes in the Senate Office Building shall only be made with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

(July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 458.)

#### CODIFICATION

The following language preceded the text of this section in act July 1, 1941: “The care and operation of the Senate Office Building under the direction and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules.”

Section is based on act July 1, 1941, popularly known as the “Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942”.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior acts:

June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 473.

June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 832.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOMMODATIONS; APPROPRIATION

Pub. L. 85-95, July 10, 1957, 71 Stat. 289, provided: “That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, created by the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. 481), as amended, is authorized and directed to enlarge and remodel Senators’ suites and to make structural, mechanical, and other changes and improvements in the existing Senate Office Building, to provide improved accommodations for the United States Senate, in accordance with plans to be prepared by or under direction of the Architect of the Capitol and to be submitted to and approved by the Senate Office Building Commission.

“SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.”

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Senate Office Building, control, care, and supervision, see section 174c of this title.

### § 174b-1. Additional Senate office building

Upon completion of the additional office building for the United States Senate, the building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same shall be subject to the provisions of sections 174(c), 174(d), 174c, 174d, 193a to 193m, 212a, 212a-2, and 212b of this title, in the same manner and to the same extent as the present Senate Office Building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 658, title I, 62 Stat. 1029.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 174(c) and 174(d) of this title, referred to in text, have been omitted from the Code.

#### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR USE AS RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR UNITED STATES SENATE PAGES

Pub. L. 102-330, § 1, Aug. 3, 1992, 106 Stat. 849, as amended by Pub. L. 103-50, ch. XII, § 1202, July 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 267, provided that:

“(a) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—(1) The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, may acquire, on be-